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Serial No.: 10/600,198

Examiner: G. Weeks

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For: STRAPPING MACHINE WITH
STRAP FEEDING AND
TENSIONING SYSTEM WITH
AUTOMATIC REFEED

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AMENDMENT A

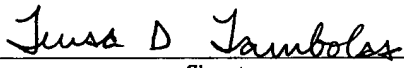

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In response to the Office action of May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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